THE ROCK-A-CHAW

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Brother Martin, Provincial Pays Saint Stanislaus A Compliment

"I have never taught at Saint Stanislaus; but, I believe—I'm convinced that I've missed something." With these words Brother Martin, newly appointed Provincial of the United States Province of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart, assured the assembly that he was well satisfied with the calibre of work, discipline, and general management of the School of Character by his Brothers under the splendid direction of Brother Alexis, President.

Brother Peter Mentioned

There could not be a talk to the College boys, however, without mention of Brother Peter whose life was so closely associated with the school. "He spent himself for his boy; and had he taken time-out, for rest as he so often requested to do, he (Brother Peter) might be living to-day." Brother Martin then expressed the hope hat some day one of his (Brother Peter's) boys might be standing on that very rostrum upon which he stood, directing events at St. Sanislaus.

Praises Stanislaus

"I have been with you for one day; but in that time, I've become convinced that good work is being done here. John LaBruzzo, your Senior Class President, has expressed in his talk of welcome some thought-provoking sentiments. Among these he mentioned that I was proud of the Aloysius Graduates of New Orleans; but he finished by saying you were proud of Stanislaus, too. You have reason to be proud; for your traditions are sacred; your graduates, real men of character. I know. I have met many of them."

Presented Gift

A traveling kit "just what Brother needed" was presented by Joe Lucas in the name of the student body as a "little token of esteem and affection." Brother Romuald's school orchestra entertained with a few selections.

BROTHER MARTIN, S. C.

Introdution Made

Inroducing Brother Martin to the boys, Brother Alexis, President, spoke of the days "way back when" it was his pleasure to see a "little boy on a big horse" riding to school daily. Then it was again his pleasure to be that boy's confrere in one of the Brothers schools in New York; and once more it is a pleasure to be closely associated with that boy in the capacity of councillor. That boy was Brother Martin, now Provincial.

Oh, yes, Brother Provincial obliged by giving the students a half-holiday.

Brother Leo Summoned To His Father's Bedside

Brother Leo, Senior Prefect, received news the other day that his father was rather ill and that his condition necessitated an operation. Brother, consequently, left that evening by plane for New Jersey to be with his family a day or two before the operation. At present no news is forthcoming and we all hope that no news is good news. Brother Dean, Assistant Prefect has taken over the reins in Brother Leo's absence.

Testing Program In Progress Here

Brother Gerard, Vice-President, gave the Otis-Quick-Scoring Test of Mental Ability to all the students of the High School and Grammar Grades. This is just the beginning of a testing program which will also include testing in Achievement and Interest. Brother expects to be finished with the collecting of all such pertinent data before the fifth school term is over.

Galleries, Eaves Receive New Look

For over a month the painters here at St. Stanislaus have been applying a new face to the woodwork around the school's main buildings.

During the holidays the galleries and railings were finished; and now, high upon their scaffolds which stand three stories high, they are painting the droproofs which surround the school.

Rocks Suprise Fans; Return Tourney Champs

A surprise package all bundled up and delivered in the form of a championship garnered at the expense of teams participating in the Bay High Invitational Tourney belonged to the Saint Stanislaus, after the clouds of battle had cleared, whose boys rose to new heights by conquering highly-touted and only once defeated Dedeaux in the finals on Saturday Night, February 3, by a 35-32 score.

Chaws Underdogs

All those in the know conceded the championship to the Dedeaux team which had to date won two tournaments and had tasted defeat on only one other occasion this year. The Rock-A-Chaws were definitely "dwarfed" by the mighty cagers from Dedeaux; but the right and determination exhibited by the Red and Black more than equaled the advance notices on one of the most feared cage squads on the coast.

Game A "Natural"

Dedeaux started like a house-afire as it struck for three points before the game was a quarter of a minute old. They were out to POUR IT ON and for a time it looked as though the Rocks would succumb to "Stratospheric" conditions. However, one-handed shots by Rooney and Lyttle started an offense which bewildered the favorites. From then on out it was all Stanislaus who refused to relinquish the lead or give ground for the rest of the game which proved to be a "natural."

Last Quarter Score

An eight point Stanislaus lead dwindled to a mere one as Dedeaux started one of its well known comebacks; but Stanislaus was not going to give up that easily and returned the compliment by bucketing two fast ones to regain the lead which sewed up the game.

Credit To All

To single out a star would be impossible as each of the five players contributed his part in the important win. The two Jerrys, Lyttle and Rooney, struck with uncanny accuracy with their one-handers to lead the offense; Zambrano, the human jumpin' bean had the fans marveling at his ability to retrieve the ball from boys five or six inches taller than he; Gary Gilmore did a fine job on Ladner who was able to score but two points from afield; and May whose defensive tactics earned for him the All-Tournament Guard position speaks for itself. It was a team win if there ever was one.

To get to the finals the Rocks had to dispose of Picayune and Bay High which they did by the usual three points respectively.

All Students Sideline Thursday Holiday In Preference To a Full Week End

To go into effect here at St. Stanislaus on February 3, is the new weekly schedule by which Saturday will replace the Thursday holiday in order to give the boarders who live within reasonable distance from school a chance to make a monthly week-end visit home.

This new system has excited more attention and anticipation than any other proposed change so far this year. Ever since hte first rumor began to circulate, which was well over a month ago, it has been the favorite topic of conversation around the campus.

The regulations, as Brother Alexis announced in the study halls, are that to be eligible a student must be in good standing with regards to conduct and have merited good grades in his school work. This means that for each week of the preceding month he must not get below 90 in his study hall merits nor below 80 in his studies. Written permission from home requesting the student's visit is a must.

Juniors and seniors will go on the first weekend of the month; Freshmen and Sophomores the second; the Grade students in the big study hall on the third; and the little study hall boarders on the fourth.

Brother Edmond Is Interned At Mercy

Brother Edmund, Treasurer of St. Stanislaus, is at Mercy Hospital in New Orleans where he is under treatment for a spinal condition which has afflicted him for several months.

At present he is suffering intense pain. This as Brother Alexis stated, does not prevent him from being in good spirits—a fact which impresses the doctors and nurses in attendance, as well as the constant flow of visitors who go to see him.

Brother Edmund is offering his suffering that God will grant to one of the students here at Saint Stanislaus a vocation to the religious life. It is hoped by all that he will soon be back at his job once more.

Since this article went to press news was received that Brother under went an operation which has proved successful and which will make possible his return to the campus in three or four weeks.

Pictures Taken

Senior Pictures taken by Tippery Studio have already been forwarded. The remainder of the students were taken individually last Monday and said pictures are to be used in the prospectus contracted for summer delivery.

Prefects Part-Time Nurses-Aides, Janitors On Hectic Night of Jan.

"What a night says Brother Leo as he recalls the events of the night of the ninth when he alternated between tasks of prefect, janitor, and nursemaid.

That was the night when a large number of boys were stricken with a nausea that caused many a frantic and futile dash for the washroom.

Many theories have been voiced concerning the cause of this attack, but as yet none are official. There were no serious effects; but the results of a sleepless night were plainly visible the next day on the three prefects of the small and the big dormitories who appeared to have been pulled through a half inch pipe.

AT LONG LAST

Members of hte Senior Class have received their anxiously awaited rings and pins.

The order was placed as usual with the Hausman's Co., Inc., of New Orleans for rings and pins of the same design as those of last year.

Faculty Change Made Mid-Term

The students of St. Stanislaus returned from the Christmas holidays to find that Brother Arthur, Fifth Grade teacher here at school, had been transferred and replaced by Brother Gaspar, now teaching here for his first time.

Brother Arthur, well liked by all who know him, has been transferred to Baton Rouge where he is now teaching the eighth grade at Catholic school.

Taking over the S. S. C. fifth grade duties after a stay of two months at Metuchen, New Jersey, Brother Gaspar former prefect at the Brothers school in Muskogee, Oklahoma, is already well liked and highly respected by the boys who know him.

January 10 was a memorable day here at Saint Stanislaus; for on that day the Rt. Rev. Msgr. A. J. Gmelch blessed the cornerstone of the new dining hall with the entire student body and faculty in attendance. It is hoped that the building will be completed and ready for occupancy before this semester ends.

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A CHALLENGE, THAT IS STILL A CHALLANGE AFTER TWENTY YEARS, IS RECALLED

by John LaBruzzo

While I am sitting here a thought comes to me. It is an old one expressed by the God-Man over nineteen hundred years ago. "The Harvest is great; but the laborers are few." Thinking in terms of eternity that quotation has a tremendous meaning so tremendous that it gives me the daring to wonder if . . . Well, others in this group may feel more inclined. Gosh, the least we all can do is to pray the "Lord of the Harvest" that here be enough reapers with courage sufficient to accept a challenge which has remained a challenge for some twenty centuries.

HOW TRUE

The amount of noise a little guy can make about his incomparable feats. Just put him to the test however, and see what happens.

CONFRATERNITY HONORED

Brother Martin, Provincial, attended and spoke to the confra members at the last meeting. Although he himself has left us, many of his thoughts still remain.

SODALITY LIFE

The monthly Coast Union meeting is to be held at Pascagoula on February 6. The topic for discussion "Should High School Students from Catholic Schools attend Catholic Universities?" Representing the St. S. C. Confraternity will be the Carnovale twins arguing from different viewpoints. It should be good!

February project passed by the confraternities is the daily visit to the Chapel for that month.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

All are asked to pray for Brother Edmund who at present is at Mercy Hospital in New Orleans. He has asked for the prayers of all his friends here at St. Stanislaus. That means each and everyone of us.

NOT GENERALLY KNOWN

Out of 6,629 mixed marriages, 2,000 resulted in apostasy for the Catholic party; and out of 19,000 investigated mixed marriages 11,000 showed complete loss of Faith.

YOUR PET PHOBIA?

HEMATOPHOBIA: fear of blood or —a punch in the nose.
CLAUSTROPHOBIA: fear of closed places—such as the confessional.
ANTHROPOPHOBIA: fear of men or some particular man—most often of Brothers or the Prefect of Discipline.
NYCTOPHOBIA: fear of darkness—particularly eternal darkness if death surprises one in mortal sin.

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Coast Sodalists Discuss Teen-Agers Promiscicous Reading of Comics

On January 16, the Coast Union Sorality held its third meeting of the school year in the St. Joseph Academy Auditorium at which two students from each of the member schools took part in a debate on the topic of the day, "Should Teen-agers Be Allowed the Promiscuous Reading of Comis Books?"

The representatives of the St. Stanislaus Confraternity were Joseph Clark, speaking for the affirmative; John La Bruzzo, for the negative. Representing the St. Joseph Sodality were Jeanne Turpin, and Jackie LaNasa, both of whom did a splendid job in upholding their respective views.

After the debators had all expressed their opinions, the subject was opened for general discussion in which all sodalists participated in an interesting and well conducted session.

Brother Dacian acted as debate master and kept the proceedings orderly.

After the discussion wa cleared, the meeting was turned back to Roy Culotta, President. Place and date was arranged for the next meeting to be held on February 6, at Our Lady of Victory High School, Pascagoula. A short social hour followed.

TENNIS

By G. Gex

On Monday, Jan. 16, the Confraternity of the Sacred Heart began its all school tennis league in order to develop interest among the student body and fill in leisure time after school.

The league, made up of two teams, is under the supervision of Brothers Canisius and Dacian.

Matches are made according to experience of the performers.

This league is expected to last about three weeks weather permitting.

After the singles competition are over, a school tournament consisting of doubles teams, will be formed with the winner receiving a very fine trophy.

A Few "Pffts" Materialized Into Violent Explosion Says Reporter

By Phil Scheurer

Very often on Tuesdays and Fridays loud frightened cries and violent explosions followed by the shattering of glass are heard around the campus here at St. Stanislaus.

The silent group gathers around closely as a sinister looking black robed man directs the operations. A match is cautiously lighted and held forth as everyone "ducks" followed by a loud explosion, causing glass to chatter and debris to fly.

No, this is not a plot to destroy the school. It is just the regular Chemistry class directed by Brother Athanasius; and the explosion, just another unsuccessful experiment.

Most of the boys consider chemistry as a subject designed to illustrate how complicated a person can make his theories on a thing which he cannot prove. "I don't get it," is the most common expression heard after a long and detailed explanation; but, in reality, most boys enjoy this interesting and intriguing subject.

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SCHOOL LIBRARY IS IN CONSTANT USE

Athough this may seem to be posed it is to the contrary, what takes place consistently each night of the week immediately after "chow." Boys fill the newly renovated library to take out books, read magazines, or complete school assignments.

Red And Black Save Win Streak at End

The Saint Stanislaus Rock-A-Chaws continued their winning streak —nine in a row—when they met and defeated the Cadets of GCMA in a return encounter on the home court. The game ended 33-32.

Lytle Clinches Win

A ten point lead was wiped out with but a few minutes to play as the Cadets went on a rampage to take the lead with thirty seconds of playing time remaining. A quick steal and two pointer by Lyttle put the Rocks in the lead. The game ended with the Rocks "freezing" the sphere.

IT IS A PRIVILEGE

And we students have accepted it! How could we do otherwise? We whose school's name bears that of a Saint whose love for the Blessed Sacrament is so well known. We who claim to love that Prisoner of Love on our Altars!....We who preach by our membership in organizations which foster devotion to the Human Heart of Christ and Christ in the Blessed Sacrament! How could we refuse and still be what we protest we are. Thank God you accepted the privilege. Thank God that you were given the opportunity to do something that brings you closer to that Heart and to Him in the Blessed Sacrament! The art of giving is a grand thing and in this instance the giving includes the tremendous satisfaction of receiving. How could we best exemplify what we so ardently profess than by giving a chalice which is to hold daily the Body and Blood of Him whose sacrifice is never finished? And let's make the gift a sacrifice in return. It should be something good; something elaborate; something which sings out, "Lord, to You, from us!"

Sodalists Meet

Thirty-eight Sodalists journeyed to Pascagoula to attend the Coast Union Meeting last Monday at which the Carnovale Twins debated on opposing forces whether a "Catholic High School Graduate Should Go To A Catholic College." A social was held after the discussion period in which all members participated.

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SPORTLIGHT...

L. GEX

BOXING SUCCESSES BRIGHT . . . .

Returning lettermen in football and basketball were a nonentity this year; but in boxing they seem to be at a premium. In all, eleven returning lettermen have reported for workouts. Don Haas, Eugene Schwartz, Bobby Mills, and Toni Stimmel are State Champions. Two others, Walter Powell and Leonard Benvenutti advanced to the semi-finals in last year's tournament. This year however, the squad will be without the services of Paul Palermo who has been converted into a manager.

FOULS TOO NUMEROUS . . . .

Although the season is still young some might be interested in the individual scoring. Well, here it is up through the second St. Martin game.

Players	Fg	Ft	F	Pts.
Rooney	47	7	17	101
Lyttle	31	4	14	66
May	26	10	35	62
Barba	16	5	18	37
Zambrano	12	8	12	32
G. Gilmore	7	4	21	18
O'Brien	9	0	9	18
Burnes	7	4	9	18
Caruso	5	4	13	14
Schneller	5	4	2	14
Schmidt	0	2	6	2
J. Gilmore	0	0	2	0
TOTALS	165	53	158	383

RUMORS — RUMORS . . . .

There is a rumor floating around that Brother Athanasius is endeavoring to arrange a football game with Bogalua next year—Boy! am I glad I'm graduating.

A couple of softball teams have been organized on the campus. The ambitious Seniors have challenged the Brothers and Coaches, to a game that should be a real clash.

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Varsity Bites Dust In Two Games Against Usually Strong Crusaders

The Saint Stanislaus cagers were at the mercy of the Aloysius Crusaders when they were first defeated in New Orleans by a 58-29 score; and then again in a return game on the home court to the tune of 47-28.

In the first game Rooney took the scoring lead for the Rocks by crediting himself with nine points. Barba followed close behind with three field goals. For the Knights Brennan swished the nets seven times for thirteen points. Bravo added eight to his team's total.

The second encounter found Rooney once more the Rocks high scorer. He accounted for twelve points followed by May with seven. For Aloysius Saucier and Cervini bagged eleven points apiece.

The Rocks Topple Bay High Five; Biloxi Wins As Trahan Runs Wild

Led by Zambrano, the Stanislaus quintet pulled out in front in the last quarter over a determined Bay High "5" to win going away 40-27 last Monday night.

A first quarter deadlock was broken by the Rocks who surged to the front as they continued to hold the lead throughout the second quarter, not by much, however. At halftime a mere four points separated the two teams. The score was 18-14.

A miserable third quarter produced a little or no scoring difference with the Red and Black leading by five points as the period ended.

Zambrano, substitute for Barba, set the team on fire as he bucketed twelve points to give the "Chaws" a comfortable lead which they never relinquished.

May, who followed Zambrano in tallying ,scored nine points for the Rocks. For the Bay High Tigers Clapp chalked up eight points followed by C. Ladner with seven.

Led by Trahan who bucketed seventeen points, Biloxi won a 44-27 decision over the visiting Rocks in a game whose score gives little indication of the battle fought.

James O'Brien was the star for the losers scoring five field goals while Jerry Rooney bucketed three fielders and one foul to take runner-up honors for the Red and Blacks.

Trahan of Biloxi, however, was the difference as he managed to swish the nets with a consistency about which the Rocks could do little.

Coach Michael Powers Presents A Track Film To Interested Students

Mr. Mike Powers, track coach, has in tap for the boys of the large study hall a series of motion pictures on the techniques of the various cinder and field events which should prove interesting to the tracksters in particular and to the students at large.

FEATURE SHOWN

A feature, "BORN TO FIGHT," will be incorporated into the program to afford entertainment to those whose inclinations are not in any way associated with the "winged" foot. Shorts will include "he Broad Jump," ,'Dashes," Hurdles and Relays," "Distance Races," "The High Jump," "Jumps and Pole Vault," "Track Meet Thrills," and "Weight Events." Not all of these pictures will be shown on one night as time will not permit.

AGE VERSUS YOUTH IN HANDBALL FINALS

It was age and experience—youth and resourcefulness pitted against each other in the finals of the handball tournament as two Freshmen with little respect for upperclassman supremacy inflicted humiliation to the Junior representatives in what proved to be the best game of the entire tournament.

Ralph Hille and Donald Lue took the measure of Russell Simons and Jimmy Holmes in a two out of three series.

At a recent Confraternity meeting awards were distributed to the winners—two fine individual trophies presented by Brother Dacian, Moderator and sponsor of the Tournament.

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The triumph last Saturday night was one of which you and the boys can justly be proud. It is not often that one sees a team "outheighted" such as was yours against Dedeaux and still hold possession of that ball in a sport favoring the tall 'uns. Staving off the opposition's pressure in the fourth quarter was another accomplishment which deserves commendation. The Staff's congratulations to you, Coach, and all the Rock cagers.

New Names Head The Honor Roll For Leadership At Mid-Term End

A veritable "New Order" unfolded it self in scholastics as the Third Term Honor Roll goes to press with new leaders in the High School and Grammar Divisions respectively.

Breaking what was almost becoming a tradition, these leaders compiled enviable records to lead "going away." Wallace Papadapolo, freshman, with a 97.4 average won over a very respectable opponent in the person of Don Levy who breathed down the winner's neck only two-thirds of a point away. Will Grace, also in the running and a Junior, scored a highly respectable 96.2. Laboring under a more difficult course, George Hamilton, a Senior, came next with a 95.6 average.

In all fairness to Larry Scharff, leader of the two consecutive terms, it should be mentioned that he has scored as well as previously in the tests taken but whose total score is incomplete because his test schedule is not as yet finished.

The Grammar School results show that two boys, JAMES RAYMOND and PETER HENDERSON, fourth and fifth graders respectively, outlasted ERNEST PCSEY, pace-setter in this department for two consecutive terms, by nine-tenths of a point. AUGUSTINE SIMPSON broke into the elite class by registering a 97.1 average, good enough for undisputed second place. Raymond and Henderson were tied with a 97.6 average; Simpson, a 97.1 average; and Posey, 96.7 average.

SENIORS

Norbert Carnovale, Norman Carnovale, Juan Echeverria, Lucien M. Gex, John Gutknecht, Dominick Gulotta, George C. Hamilton, Richard Horgan, Frank L. Schmidt.

JUNIORS

Vincent Liberto Roger Manfre, Don Angelle, James Barry, M. Gasteazoro, Grant Gearheard, Charles Horgan.

SOPHOMORES

Carlos Garcia, Willie Grace, Don Mathes, Estorge, Sibille, Fernando Betanzos, Stephen Hewick, Nat Mendez, Jaime Pons.

FRESHMEN

Leonard Angelle, Teddy Gabb, Billy Gearheard, Pedro Gonzales, Wallace Papadopolo, Henry Roca, Norman Vetter, Bill Cooper, Ellis Cuevas, Moises Garcia, Gerald Gex, Don Levy, John Radford, Larry Scharff.

EIGHTH

Anthony Benigno, Sidney Lewis, Augustine Simpson, Richard Treadway, James Becnel, Donald Crasto, Leo Dronet, Ronald Garcia, Byron Kane, Henry LaRocca, Joseph Lucas, Charles McDermott, Ernest Posey, Angel Santos, William Scarborough, Auburn Thibodaux, Charles Westcott.

SEVENTH GRADE

Joseph Bruiglio, John Calhoun, Richard Ferry, John Glover, Anthony Loiacano, William Lucas, Louis Mendon, Douglas Talbot, Paul Vetter, Bertrand Wittmann, Ernest Yates.

SIXTH GRADE

Leigh Carroll William Cassidy, John Curran James Grace, Edward Gutknecht, Lawrence Mathes.

FIFTH GRADE

Kenneth Artigues, John Boys, Arthur Chapman, Pat Favre, Walter Gex, Peter Henderson, John Joyce, John Kentworthy, Thomas Kidd, George Leibleitner, John Lewis, Bernard Lighter, Timmy Schafer, John Sebastian, Wally Shettlemore, Teddy Stechmann.

FOURTH GRADE

Joseph Boykin, Jerry Garriga, John Griffin, James Raymond, Carlo Scalfidi, Sheldon Seuzeneau.

Rocks Annex Win Over G C M A

After jumping to an early lead never to be headed, the Senior Rocks of Saint Stanislaus annexed their fourth win of the season over the visiting cadets from the Gulf Coast Military Academy 49-32.

Leading scorers for the home team was Jerry Rooney with thirteen markers followed closely by Edward May with five buckets and one charity toss. Carrying the scoring honors for the losers were Richardson with eight points and Reed with seven.

JUNIORS LOSE

The Juniors were less fortunate, but succumbed only after a hard struggle to the tune of 20-25. Geary and Cabell led the Rock attack with six points apiece, Bisso led in scoring with 11.

STANISLAUS BOXERS SLUG WAY TO VICTORY

by Gerald Shields

Scoring two T. K. O's and registering six other decisions, the Red and Black mittmen slugged their way through a tough and aggressive GCCMA fistic squad to chalk up their second straight win on Friday, January 27. The opponents registered one K. O. and earned three decisions.

THE DECISIONS:

Lowry, 54 lb. (G. C. M. A.) over Cassard, 54 lbs. (S. S. C.)

Prewitt 76 lbs. (S. S. C.) over Manard, 75 lbs. (G. C. M. A.)

B. Gearheard, 110 lbs. (S. S. C.) over Kilpatrick, 104 lbs. (G. C. M. A.)

Bita, 114 lbs. (G. C. M. A.) over Simons, 121 lbs. (S. S. C.)

G. Gearheard, 129 lbs. (S. S. C.) over Navarre, 130 lbs. (G. C. M. A.)

Curet, 130 lbs. (S. S. C.) over Gable, 135 lbs. (G. C. M. A.)

Holmes, 136 lbs. (S. S. C.) over Parker, 136 lbs. (G. C. M. A.)

Petty, 148 lbs. (G. C. M. A.) over Powell, 148 lbs. (S. S. C.)

The Holmes-Parker, Prewitt-Menard, Petty-Powell matches proved to be the most exciting.

T. K. O's REGISTERED

Blaize, 53 lbs. (S. S. C.) over Atkins, 50 lbs. (G. C. M. A.)—First round

Guthrie, 129 lbs. (S. S. C.) over Adams, 135 lbs. (G. C. M. A.)—Second round

Blaize showed showed excellent punching power that will be used to advantage in later years; Guthrie came near scoring his second straight K. O. before the referee stopped the fight.

NOTO KAYOED

In the 90 pound class Arreidale of GCMA coming out fast laid the sleeper on Frank Noto for the full count in the first round by a devastating right upper-cut.

BAY HIGH FIVE DROPPED BY CHAWS

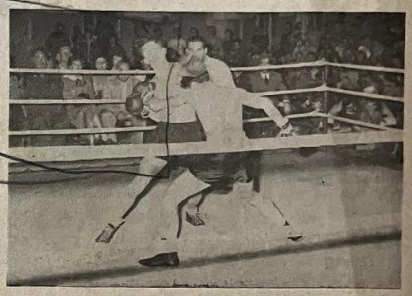
By Roger Manfre

The St. Stanislaus cagers met and defeated the Bay High quintet by a score of 32 to 25 before a crowd of enthusiastic spectators who had come to witness the clash for City Championship.

As the first half ended the Tigers were out in front 17-15; but the refreshed Rocks came after intermission to outscore their opponents and finish them off in a second half splurge.

High point man for the Rocks was Rooney who acounted for 7 field goals while Bay High's Johnson tallied four.

Victory Over Kiln In An Easy Fashion Makes Stanislaus Threat



By GERALD SHIELDS

Coach Thames and his punching prodigies started their annual trek to the State Championship Tournament by defeating Kiln in the first match of their season here on Jan. 1, 11-2.

The outcome of the match, in which no State champ participated, proved that the Rock team was another threat to the tournament come spring. One K. O., Four T. K. O's, and Six decisions favored the Rocks. Kiln won two decisions.

THE DECISIONS

65 lb. class—Edmond Blaize (S. S. C.) over Leonard Le Coste (KILN)

85 lb. class—Donald Le Coste (KILN) over Jeff Bernard (S. S. C.)

85 lb. class-Harold Valentine (KILN) over Frank Noto (S. S. C.)

90 lb. class—Pedro Gonzales (S. S. C.) over Marvin La Coste (KILN)

100 lb. class—Billy Gearheard (S. S. C.) over Larry Ladner (KILN)

125 lb. class—Ferd Betanzos (S. S. C.) over C. J. Mauffray (KILN)

(S. S. C.) over Gussie Cuevas (KILN)

130 lb. class—Byron Kane (S. S. C.) over Huey Curet (KILN)

The Blaize- La Coste and the Batanzos-Mauffray fights, which were closely fought, were the best of the decisions.

THE T. K. O's:

70 lb. class—Buck Prewitt (S. S. C.) over Richard La Coste (KILN)—1st. round.

106 lb. class—Leroy Noto (S. S. C.) over W. Necaise (KILN)—2nd. round.

110 lb. class—Eddie Blake (S. S. C.) over Russel Mitchel (KILN) 2nd round.

118 lb. class—Russel Simons (S. S. C.) over Vernon Ladner (KILN)—2nd round.

Noto, Blake, and Simons scored their T. K. O's by solid, well placed body blows, while Prewitt aimed his punches for the head and jaw.

THE K. O.

126 lb. class—John Guthrie (S. S. C.) over A. J. Malborough (KILN)—2nd round.

Marlborough went down twice in the 2nd round, staying for the full count the last time. Guthrie's best punch was his right hook, which floored Malborough.

COACH THAMES PRESENTS NEW SQUAD IN EXPLOSIVE INTRAMURAL DISPLAY

By Roger Manfre

Coach Dick Thames pulled a firecracker out of the golden bag and it exploded in the College gym when he presented another boxing squad which everybody hopes will develop into the school's third consecutive State Champion.

Only nine of the eleven scheduled fights were held because of illness and injuries which prevented several of the exhibitionists to participate. Twelve new boxers and ten veterans brought to the spectators eyes speedy footwork.

Those taking part in the intrasome fancy punching as well as squad affair were surprisingly good for such early season tactics.

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